

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PILRANG BAE OWA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRED MEYER STORES, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-1236 RAJ

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff’s motion for extension of discovery deadlines. Dkt. # 84. Defendant Fred Meyer Stores (“Fred Meyer”) opposes the motion. Dkt. # 87.

The Court set the discovery cutoff in this matter for December 18, 2017. Dkt. # 78. The Court further required that “[a]ll motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d)(3).” *Id.* The Scheduling Order in this matter is strict, warning that “[t]hese are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties.” *Id.* The Court may order such a change “only for good cause.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

1 Plaintiff has not shown good cause to modify the Scheduling Order. It appears
2 from the motion that the only basis for “good cause” is Plaintiff’s carelessness, *see* Dkt. #
3 84 at 2 (stating that “the Court’s electronically transmitted Order . . . escaped the
4 undersigned’s attention”), and time restraints in association with prosecuting her own
5 case, *see id.* at 2-5 (explaining that Plaintiff demonstrated due diligence and good faith by
6 responding to discovery, pursuing mediation, and defending depositions). Nothing in
7 Plaintiff’s motion suggests to the Court that there is good cause to modify the Scheduling
8 Order.

9 For the foregoing reasons, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff’s motion. Dkt. # 84.

10 Dated this 4th day of January, 2018.

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14 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
15 United States District Judge
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